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As THE SUNDAY TRIBUNE is almost exclusively filled, at the outset, with advertisements,—the larger proportion of which are published exclusively in this paper,—we refer our readers to the [illegible] PLEASURE, which will contain more and better original and selected matter than can be found in any other Sunday paper in the country.

WASHINGTON.

Debate in the Senate on the Georgia Bill.

The Tariff Bill Considered in the House.

Bill Introduced for the Cancellation and Destruction of Fractional Currency.

The President's Views on the Funding Bill and Taxation.

General Ames Declared Ineligible to a Seat in the Senate.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.
THE REPUBLICAN INDIAN SOUVENIR.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Secretary Cox has addressed the following letter to Senator Conkling, on the explanation the latter made in the Senate, regarding the suppression of three-fourths of the documents in the case lately transmitted from the departments that body, and by it ordered to be printed:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th inst., under the cover of which you transmit Mr. James Harlan, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, [illegible] fulfilling the same. As I remarked in my letter to Senator Harlan, I should not have felt so thorny to call attention to the fact that the printed documents ordered to did not contain the whole matter transmitted by me to the Senate, but for the [illegible] to be the whole, and I should not have done more than to reply to the Chairman of the House Committee on Indian Affairs, had I not thought that justice to myself required me to bring the matter, and to myself, required me to bring the correspondence before the Senate, in order that I should not be thought to be going beyond a proper limit in my remarks. I did not, in the remarks made by you in the Senate, dwell in the [illegible] of my having [illegible] and unintelligible maps. A large number of [illegible] years [illegible] of the Land Office, and the original documents on file in the department was indispensable to a proper [illegible] upon a careful examination you will see, I think, that [illegible] the original documents are [illegible] from the office records was quoted or made part of the same [illegible] afterward by the Senate, and those interested in the case. In this manner it appears that the letter of W. L. Taylor, United States Indian Agent, under date of September 19, 1868, from which, you not only [illegible] but [illegible] duplicate, but triplicate. First, there was the copy of the original sent to file in the Indian Department, and marked "80 B;" second, the copy which was filed in the office of J. Slaughter, Esq., attorney for the settlers and Indians, marked "140 I;" and third, the copy of a communication in the nature of an argument on the same subject, prepared by Mr. Slaughter, the official copy furnished by the department, marked "80 B." It was a full copy of the letter, but was not the original or first copy. The imperfect copy was that which was furnished to the Senate, and which was printed, referring for the settlers, and many, therefore, be the one which you copied, and which you caused to be read in the Senate.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
J. D. COX, Secretary.

To Hon. R. G. ROSS.

THE SUPPRESSED INDIAN SOUVENIR.

The following members of the Senate of the United States, after dodging and voting against explanation in [illegible] case yesterday, refused to vote even for a resolution of censure:

Ames, Harlan, Osborn,
Anthony, Howe, Pomeroy,
Boreman, Morton, Tillman,
Chandler, Nye, Van Winkle,
Conkling, Patterson, Wilson.
Ferry, Ross,

Last summer a controversy arose among draftsmen at the West whether the firm of Beckerstaff & Coppin had any authority to attach Tree names to the [illegible] of the Great Apostle of Temperance, Father Matthew, in the [illegible] of Ireland. The [illegible] decided that they had no such authority, and [illegible] Beckerstaff & Coppin to [illegible] the [illegible] of Father Matthew.

THE FUNDING BILL.

The Banking and Currency Committee, at a meeting to-day, agreed to propose amendments to that portion of the Funding bill [illegible] to National Banks [illegible] Secretary of the Treasury to the President [illegible] sign bond [illegible] Georgia; Hamilton, Marvin, Jr., for the Southern District of New York; Samuel Hay, Jr., Western District of Missouri; Richard Reverdy Turney, Second District, New York, vice Bailey; S. D. Atkins, Tennessee; Prescott, Ill.

INDIAN NEWS.

Information has been received by Vincent Colyer, from General Grierson, commanding a district of the Indian Territory, that the larger part of the Indians of the reservation have received their annuity. The quantity of goods sent, though not large, is of superior quality, and the Indians express themselves well satisfied. They [illegible] go [illegible] at [illegible] dependence [illegible] this white man out of a gang of treasonable [illegible] who had been attached for stealing horses from the government, and [illegible] to the [illegible] Arkansas, for trial.

HONOR TO OFFICERS OF THE NAVY.

The Committee on Naval Affairs of the House has agreed to [illegible] to the officers of the navy who participated in the capture of Fort Fisher, and to [illegible] public resolutions of thanks to Admiral Porter and [illegible] for the [illegible] of the [illegible] Fisher. The [illegible] will be reported to-day.

THE VOLUNTEERS' NATIONAL ASYLUM.

The Committee on Military Affairs of the House has agreed to report favorably on the bill [illegible] Gallatin, Tennessee, by providing for certain [illegible] the Volunteers' National Asylum, and [illegible] Secretary of War to [illegible] Commissioners to [illegible] the Asylum. The [illegible] will be reported to-day.

A CHANGE OF NAME.

A petition of citizens of Rockville, Indiana, has been presented to the Legislature, praying for the change of the name of Rockville to Parke City. The petitioners allege that the name of Rockville is common to [illegible] in the country, and that [illegible] the name of Parke City [illegible] the name of the county in which it is situated.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

SENATE.
GENERAL DEBATE.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—MR. CONKLING, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred the credentials of General Ames, as United States Senator from Mississippi, reported them back, with a resolution that the gentleman is not eligible to a seat in the Senate of the United States from Mississippi.

MR. RICE, a member of the committee, announced that he did not concur in the report.

MR. SUMNER introduced an amendment to Senate Bill [illegible] the cancellation and destruction after the 4th of July, of all fractional currency in the Treasury of the United States, and after the 4th of September, all of [illegible] after the 4th of November, all of [illegible] thereafter there shall be no payments from the Treasury in fractional parts of dollars, except in coin.

RESOLUTIONS.

MR. PENTON [illegible] a joint resolution proposing, with the sanction of the Mexican Government, the [illegible] of the Rio Grande, in accordance with reference to a [illegible].

MR. RAMSEY presented resolutions of the Minnesota Legislature relative to the Fort Ridgely Military Reservation, and to the [illegible] of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

MR. WILSON presented a memorial of the Choctaw Nation against the [illegible] to [illegible] the Indian tribes and organize a Territorial government over them. He also presented a petition for the construction of a railroad through the Indian Territory.

POST MASTER BILL.

MR. CONKLING, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill for the establishment of a Board of Port Wardens for New York, to be appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

MR. MORTON introduced a bill to increase the pension of the widow of the late General Rousseau.

ON MOTION OF MR. SHERMAN, the Senate resolved itself into [illegible] postponing the bill relative to the [illegible] of the Secretary of the Interior from the [illegible] first arrival within the limits of the United States, to the [illegible] examination and appraisement, and they were passed in the aggregate.

TERRITORIAL BILL.

The bill to [illegible] the establishment of the Legislative Assembly of Arizona passed.

THE GEORGIA BILL.

MR. MORTON suggested that the report of the committee on [illegible] of Georgia be [illegible] Committee on [illegible] Affairs as Senator from Mississippi [illegible] taken up in connection with that report.

MR. CONKLING replied that the Senate could not [illegible] Ames as Senator from Mississippi [illegible] the Senate [illegible] Georgia [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

A Statement Flatly Denied—Report of the Normal School Architect.

Kearney on Gas Fixtures.

The Board of Supervisors met at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, the Clerk calling the meeting to order.

Supervisor KEARNEY moved that Supervisor Holland take the chair.

This motion elicited numerous counter propositions and considerable discussion, and the question was at last settled by the election of Supervisor Holland as temporary Chairman.

BROOKS' CHARGES.

Supervisor HUCKERBY read a communication from Thomas Brooks, to the effect that his name positively denies having, on behalf of Supervisor Gerber, paid President Kearney several hundred dollars in consideration of a vote and influence in locating the Normal School at Englewood, as had been charged by the latter gentleman. The communication is published in another page. Mr. Brooks also published in the same paper a card in which he says he is not employed in any capacity for Supervisor Gerber, nor did he ever employ or hold the latter or any other person, to secure the vote or influence of members of the report being made by the Committee on Normal Schools. He subscribed to before a Notary, and the card from Springfield, from one of Messrs. Brooks and Buckley be laid on the table, and that the gentleman referred to be charged. He said letters were being received from other parties making serious accusations, and that time of the board was being frittered away.

Supervisor WAITE thought that the citizens of Supervisor Humphrey was not surprising, as the peculiar position he occupied with respect to this matter. He thought investigation was necessary, but if the Board of Supervisors must be accused of base pay complaints and charges, the sooner the public knew a different light on the matter the better.

Supervisor REDDICK'S voice was for investigation. This board had slowly saved the county $1,000 in the shortening of pay for the day it had been consumed by the talking members, and the time was worth more than that to the county.

Supervisor WAITE said that the people demanded investigation, and he was in favor of it.

Supervisor SANDERS entered into a lengthy explanation of matters connected with the Normal School Board, which was very interesting, but not strictly pertinent to the matter under discussion.

The Architect's report showed the total amount covered by the contract for the building to be paid on original contract, $25,284; amount paid on extra work, $1,000; amount paid on gas fixtures, $20,814.14 was ordered by the Joint Committee on Finance to be paid. The Architect said the building was ordered by the present committee, having been ordered by the previous committee, viz., Messrs. Kiler, Sanderson, Gray, Shoemaker, Gregory, Reddick, Kearney, Holland and Gerber. The building was ordered by change of heating apparatus, and the cost of excavation was $1,000 more than was estimated. The Architect's report showed the total cost of the building, including the gas fixtures, to be $47,098.14. The total paid out to date, $47,098.14. The total amount outstanding, contracts not completed, $2,901.86. The total cost of the building, $50,000.

Supervisor KERNEY moved the reference of the report to a Committee of three, with power to act. Supervisor Holland suggested that the report be referred to the Committee on Finance. Motion to refer to Committee on Finance carried.

The report, after waiting and amendment, was referred to the Committee on Education.

GAS-FITTING COMPANY.

Supervisor KEARNEY moved that he had hired counsel for the gas-fitting in the county who are charged with conspiracy, and that the Chairman be authorized to draw a warrant in favor of Mr. Hoyne for $100 for the services rendered. He wished to demand of the Gas-fitting Company, or if he did not obtain satisfaction, to prosecute them. He wished to demand of the Gas-fitting Company, or if he did not obtain satisfaction, to prosecute them. He wished to demand of the Gas-fitting Company, or if he did not obtain satisfaction, to prosecute them. He wished to demand of the Gas-fitting Company, or if he did not obtain satisfaction, to prosecute them.

Supervisor MORRISON said he had the work examined by disinterested parties, and he found it to be the necessity of the suit, but I think that was caused by the action of the Board. I know—with certain charges, but I know—with certain charges, but I know—with certain charges, but

THE SOUTH.

The Exact Time when a Felon Becomes Too Infamous to Give Testimony.

Cost of Two Drum Solos—The Crosby Anniversary, and Billy Nevans' Drum.

Additional Tax Judgments—Arraignment of Prisoners in the Recorder's Court.

Supreme Court of Illinois.

A CONVICT'S TESTIMONY.

The question of the liability of pawnbrokers in the matter of the receipt of stolen goods is gradually becoming well defined, and the unanimity of several of them to the Penitentiary is advancing a lesson to the whole body. Some time since one Albert Farmer went to the Penitentiary for some such crime, and, being discontented with his lot, he appealed his case to the Supreme Court, where it rests, however, the decision of the jury and the law as announced by Judge McAllister being sustained at every point. One of the matters decided is especially interesting, as setting at rest the question when the convict, by law, becomes infamous in the eye of the law. The decision in the case is by Walker, Justice, and is as follows:

The record shows that plaintiff in error was indicted jointly with Mrs. Stephens for receiving certain goods. There are no questions presented upon the pleadings in the case, but a number of errors are assigned on the various rulings of the court.

It is first urged that the Court below erred in permitting Moore, who had been convicted of stealing the goods which the defendant was charged with concealing, but who had not been sentenced, to testify against plaintiff in error. Plaintiff's attorney admits that at the common law there must be a verdict of guilty, followed by a judgment, to render a person infamous; but he insists that the rule has been changed by our statute. The third division of the criminal code declared that each and every person convicted of any of the crimes or misdemeanors, of which perjury is one, shall be deemed infamous, and shall forever thereafter be rendered incapable of holding any office of honor, trust, or profit; of voting at any election, or of serving as a juror, or of giving testimony.

This presents the question of what is a conviction. Is it the verdict of guilty, or is it the sentence or judgment? Without a discussion of the matter as the supervisors of the practice extends under this section, we think the conclusion must have been arrived at that a conviction is not complete until the guilty person receives the accused infamous and legal punishment. Until then he is not convicted in the sense that he is rendered incapable of holding any office of honor, trust, or profit; of voting at any election